

## THE OLD CITIZEN.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., AUGUST 29, 1893.

## COST OF TRAIN LUXURY.

The Reason That Railway Passenger Rates Are So High.

It may be asked why the railway company does not pull passengers at a lower rate. Because it gives passengers so much room to sit and high speed than is given to a ton of coal or meat for each passenger. A ton of coal weighs 100 tons pulls at 60 miles an hour 12 cars weighing 600 tons and containing 700 people weighing 50 tons, assuming the passengers to be men, and to average 131 pounds each. 1,400 pounds of dead weight per passenger when every seat is taken. But cars cannot average more than seven-tenths full.

The railway carries free the passengers' 150 pound trunk and sends with him toilet rooms, heating stoves and fuel, smoking rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms. These houses on wheels and the locomotive which draws them have to be made very heavy in order to give the greatest strength made necessary by high speed.

If the railway could dispense with these comforts and luxuries and passengers packed like sardines and on top of roofed, ramshackle, unseated vehicles, like the old stage and slow speed it could pull passengers at one-tenth to one-twentieth the price of the old stage.—Engineering Maga-

zine.

**Bald Heads.**

Talking of hair restorers," said the captain of a steamer who had been a whaler, "none of them is in with the skin of his hair who fails to get a new crop.

A man with

the hair within the arctic circle is a hopeless case. I have seen whalemen who got bald when they staved at home for a year or two and had a new crop of hair every time they went to the north pole on a whaling expedi-

tion.

How do I account for it? The far-

ther you go north the land shrivels and shaggers. It is the arctic winter ap-

peal, the wind, the bears and other animals get a thicker coat of hair or fur. Similarly the hair on the human head thickens when you go far north.

"It is a fact. Now, I don't want you to think that once the follicles of the hair are dead new hair always comes even in northern regions. Sometimes, when a man is apparently bald as a billiard ball, the follicles are not dead, and there is hope for him."—Philadelphian Ledger.

**A Guest Old Will.**

"My old will is the collection of strange wills," said the old man cap-

tain, who had gathered together copies of over fifty old testaments, and fine reading some of them are. One, over 500 years old, bequeathed—what do you think? Why, it bequeathed the soul of the testator to God. That is the way it reads:

"In nomine Amen: the year of our Lord 1541, the XXXIII day of May, Robert Petigrew, by hand of my and my wife, make my testament, will, in my last will, my wife following: that, as far as my body to Almighty God, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of North Carrboro. I bequeath to my son Richard a cow, a calf, the second best grain, 11 bushels, a team of oxen, a team of horses, a team of wheat, an acre of dragee, and an acre of meadow. To my daughter Mary, a cow. To my son Thomas, my old ox. The residue of my goods, bequeathed, I give to Mawde, my wife."—Philadelphia Record.

**Carls of Our Coast.**

It is a common notion that corals grow only in tropical and subtropical waters and that corals are to be found only in warm familiar countries. As a matter of fact, coral reefs stretch all along the Atlantic coast of the United States, although the reefs do not rise so high that they project from the water. Some of the most beautiful of the living coral in the New York aquarium was almost within sight of the city of New York, and there are many coral reefs to be found in the ocean. Generally the coral is white, although sometimes it has a delicate brown tint. Black coral is found occasionally, but it is rare.

**A Bargain.**

Fred—Kitty didn't marry that millionaire father after all, did she?

Jack—No; he backed out, and she sent him for breach of promise.

John—Twenty-five thousand, and she left.

Fred—Clear case of \$25,000 for her, wasn't it? I didn't think Kitty was so sharp at driving a bargain.

**A Starling Reversal.**

Ferry is a little boy who always plays in shirt and breeches. But the other evening he came in from play and was hot and sticky.

"Do I get a bath tonight, ma?" he asked.

"Yes," answered his mother.

"Well," he said cheerfully, "the Lord knows I need it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**A Revived Topic of Discussion.**

"It looks as if it were in for another Napoleonite revival."

"What makes you think so?"

"I understand the Lime and Plaster Club has revived the old debating ques-

tion. 'Resolved, Dat Bonaparte am a greater man than Napoleon.'—Cleve-

land Plain Dealer.

**Kept Awake.**

Ferry—Maud and Ethel quarreled. They had them together lately.

Dolly—They, haven't quarreled.

But Maud's new gown is lavender and Ethel's new gown is blue.—Somerville Journal.

**ALWAYS INSIST UPON HAVING THE GENUINE MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER**  
THE MOST REFRESHING AND DELIGHTFUL PERFORMANCE OF HANDBECKER, TOILET AND BATH.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO THE CONSTITUTION.

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

As required by an act entitled "An act to propose proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to provide for the incorporation of the city of Newark," approved by the Legislature on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1893.

SPECIAL EDITION.

S. D. DICKINSON,  
Secretary of State.ARTICLE V.  
EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10 a new para-

2. The Governor, or person administering the government, and the Auditor, and the Auditor, or person administering the government, to be made members of the Constitutional Convention.

S. D. DICKINSON.

Secretary of State.

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